

Our Story

- Every year, hundreds of workers are disabled by on-the-job injuries in Maryland.
- Tragically, on average, 60 workers in Maryland lose their lives on-the-job each year.
- Their children many times are forgotten when these losses occur. Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. provides an opportunity for these children to pursue their education, reach their goals, and fulfill their dreams for the future.



What is Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc.?

The purpose of Kids' Chance is to provide financial scholarships for children of catastrophically or fatally injured workers to help them complete their undergraduate education or vocational schooling. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation developed by a diverse group of concerned volunteers associated with Maryland's business and workers' compensation community including representatives of employers, insurers, medical and vocational rehabilitation providers, and claimant and defense attorneys.

Which children are eligible for the scholarships?

Students must have had a parent or guardian who has suffered a catastrophic or fatal accidental injury or occupational disease while working for a Maryland employer. Students may not be older than 25 years of age.

How long is this scholarship for?

Scholarships are offered for one semester. Applicants must reapply at the end of each semester in order to be considered for scholarship renewal.

What does the scholarship cover?

Scholarship awards vary and depend largely on the needs and educational expenses of the student. Scholarships cover tuition and books, but may also include housing and meals.

Students Currently Receiving Kids' Chance of Maryland Scholarships

For the 2023 academic year, there are 12 students receiving Kids' Chance scholarships. Since its founding in 1996, Kids' Chance of Maryland has helped more than 160 students.

History

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. was founded in 1996. We are one of 50 independent state chapter members of Kids' Chance of America. The first Kids' Chance, Inc. was founded in Georgia in 1988.

For more information about applying for a scholarship, making a donation or becoming a partner sponsor, please visit us online at www.kidschance-md.org, or contact us at:

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1750 K Street, NW, Ste. 700
Washington, DC 20006
email: info@kidschance-md.org
phone: 410-832-4702
FAX: 410-832-4726

**Partner and
Sponsor Outreach**

To support our scholarship fund, we offer four sponsorship levels to select from. With each level you will receive high visibility appreciation and benefits that appropriately recognize you, our valuable sponsor, in supporting the mission of Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. You will also have the opportunity to personally meet our scholarship recipients at our various events.

Or if you prefer, you can elect to have your sponsorship dollars be directed to a student(s) and his or her specific educational major or vocational trade. Contact Kids' Chance of Maryland and we can discuss this sponsor preference with you.

The financial support of local businesses and individuals is crucial to ensuring that Kids' Chance of Maryland can continue to provide educational scholarships to the children of Maryland workers who have been catastrophically or fatally injured on the job.

We thank you in advance for your annual sponsorship.

Annual Sponsorship Opportunities & Recognition

\$10,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

- **Priority brand logo placement recognition on all Kids' Chance of MD communications** (website logo linked, social media, letterhead, e-newsletters, printed event materials and signage)
- Sponsor name recognition during events
- Sponsor recognition plaque presented at your choice of Kids' Chance of MD events (Biennial Summer Gala or the annual MWCEA Conference)
- Complimentary invitations to attend all Kids' Chance of MD events
- Complimentary annual golf tournament hole sponsorship signs (2)

\$5,000 GOLD SPONSOR

- **Brand logo** recognition on all Kids' Chance of MD communications (website, social media, e-newsletters, printed event materials and signage)
- Sponsor name recognition during events
- Sponsor recognition plaque presented at your choice of Kids' Chance of MD events (Biennial Summer Gala or the annual MWCEA Conference)
- Complimentary invitations to attend select Kids' Chance of MD events
- Complimentary annual golf tournament hole sponsorship sign

\$2,500 SILVER SPONSOR

- Name recognition listing on Kids' Chance of MD communications (website, social media, e-newsletters, printed event materials and signage)
- Complimentary annual golf tournament hole sponsorship sign

\$1,500 BRONZE SPONSOR

- Name recognition listing on Kids' Chance of MD communications (website, social media, e-newsletters, printed event materials and signage)

Annual Presenting Sponsors



Meet Some of Our Kids

Taylah Armstrong is a senior attending Frostburg State University. Her mom was an MTA bus driver tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident. Visit our website or Facebook page to hear her story.



2022/23 Sponsors Thank You!

Presenting Sponsors

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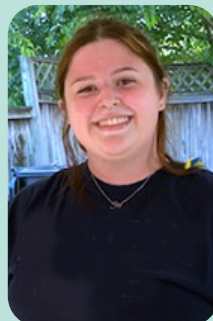
Allayah Jewell

is a sophomore attending Johnson and Wales University. She is currently in the Food Innovation and Technology Program studying culinary arts. Allayah's mom suffered a catastrophic back injury and is unable to work.



Michaelya Coffman

is a freshman attending the College of Southern Maryland and is majoring in History. Her sister Jordan recently graduated and was also a Kids' Chance scholarship recipient. Their father lost his life in a workplace motor vehicle accident.



Annual Sponsorship Form

Date of sponsorship: _____

Note: Sponsorships are for a 12-month period.

**Partner and
Sponsor Outreach**

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____
(Company name as you wish it to appear in sponsorship event materials)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

____ **YES**, I am proud to support the Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. Scholarship Fund through a 12-month sponsorship at one of the four opportunity levels indicated below:

Annual Sponsorship Opportunities

____ **PRESENTING Sponsor: \$10,000** (Benefits listed on page 2)

____ **Or I prefer my full sponsorship be directed towards a specific student(s) and his/her major** and if I choose, I may take advantage of some of the Presenting Sponsor benefits.

____ **GOLD Sponsor: \$5,000** (Benefits listed on page 2)

____ **Or I prefer my full sponsorship be directed towards a specific student(s) and his/her major** and if I choose, I may take advantage of some of the Gold Sponsor benefits.

____ **SILVER Sponsor: \$2,500** (Benefits listed on page 2)

____ **Or I prefer my full sponsorship be directed towards a specific student and his/her major** and if I choose, I may take advantage of some of the Silver Sponsor benefits.

____ **BRONZE Sponsor: \$1,500** (Benefits listed on page 2)

____ **Other Financial Contribution - Amount: \$** _____

PAYMENT:

Method of payment: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX

Payment Amount Enclosed: _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code# _____

Name [as it appears on the card] _____

Please make checks payable to:

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Thank you!